

III. Remarks:

The Assignee, therefore, elects for further prosecution in the present application Invention I, including claims 1-30, without traverse, and withdraws from consideration without prejudice claims directed to Invention II (claims 31-36).

Assignee has prepared a set of claim amendments (see Section II) in accordance with revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121 in which claims 31-36 are withdrawn. Assignee notes that claim status indications of "withdrawn" in parentheses indicate that the referenced claim is being withdrawn without prejudice in response to a restriction requirement.

IV. Conclusion:

The Assignee has elected by agreement Invention I – claims 1-30 – for examination. Assignee submits that the claims now remaining for examination in the case (claims 1-30) are in condition for allowance, and requests examination of these claims as amended and their allowance at the Examiner's earliest possible convenience.

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